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The GoNL has not made a final decision on which candidates it will support for the UN Committee Against Torture election on November 26. The MFA expects to take a final decision on November 20. While not promising to support U.S. candidate Felice Gaer, MFA contacts report that the GoNL views her candidacy favorably. Further information will be reported septel.

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